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LOK SABHA

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IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REGARDING MERCURY POLLUTION ON HEALTH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS has conducted any survey to assess the impact on environmental mercury pollution on the health care system as reported in The Times of India dated March 17, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has sanctioned a project for AIIMS to conduct a survey to assess the awareness of Environmental Mercury Pollution in Health Care Systems.